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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application.

On April 22, 2008, Applicants filed an extension of time and Notice of Appeal, making Applicants' Brief on Appeal due on or before June 22, 2008. However, because June 22, 2008 falls on a Sunday, a response or other action taken the next business day, namely June 23, 2008, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this extension of time is timely filed and the subject application is pending. Accordingly, any subsequent action taken in association with the above-referenced application is timely up until July 22, 2008.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$60.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 23, 2008

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